

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

The Honorable Henry St. Germaine President Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians Post Office Box 67 2500 Highway 47 North Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin 54538

Re: Haskell Lake - Tower Standard Field Activities

Dear President St. Germaine:

This is to inform you Bob Egan, a Corrective Action Manager from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has made arrangements with Kristen Hanson from your Natural Resources Department to be in the field conducting sampling starting March 29, 2016.

EPA's contractor Bristol Environmental Remediation Services, LLD (BERS) will be onsite to conduct soil boring and sampling, vapor intrusion sampling and groundwater monitoring on and near the Tower Standard site near Haskell Lake. We anticipate the work will start March 29th and could run as long as eight days. Soil samples will be analyzed for petroleum volatile organic compounds (PVOCs), polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, diesel-range organics, gasoline-range organics, and 8 RCRA metals. Groundwater samples will be analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), sulfate, nitrate, manganese, and iron. Vapor samples will be analyzed for VOCs.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me, or Sherry Kamke of my staff at (312) 353-5794. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Margaret M. Guerriero

Director

Land and Chemicals Division

cc: Larry Wawronowicz Kristen Hanson